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Subject: **Brewer**
Federal Project No: STP-1785(300)X
State Pin No: 017853.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms:

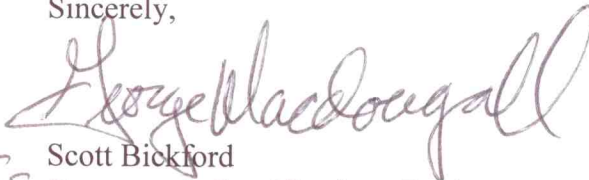
The following question has been received:

Question: Brewer Water is under the impression that MaineDOT would require and pay for installation of Valve(s) to isolate the 12" water main on Parkway South. Amendment #1 indicates that this is a Contractor option. Is the isolation mandatory? What happens if the main breaks? If it is mandatory, will it be a separate bid item or incidental?

Response: MaineDOT is not requiring and will not pay for any installations of valves. That is the Contractors option. The MaineDOT is not requiring the isolation of the water main, the MaineDOT was only making the contractors aware of the existence of the water main and it is up to the Contractor how best to deal with it. The Contractor is responsible for the protection and preservation of all underground utilities. If the water main breaks it is the responsibility of the Contractor to repair it.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on August 25, 2010.

Sincerely,


For Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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